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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant has received an office action with a mailing date of June 23, 2003. This paper is intended to be fully responsive to each of the points made by the Examiner in the office action.

This paper has been prepared in the "revised format" as outlined in an article entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" posted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office website January 31, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment "C"